

City Academy Whitehawk

A group of students are sitting on a grassy field, looking out over a forested landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The sky is blue with some wispy clouds. The students are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun. One student is standing on the left, while others are sitting or kneeling in a group. The background shows a dense line of trees and a distant horizon.

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8th July 2022

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

Whilst this isn't a Newsletter week, we couldn't let this Friday evening go by without getting in touch with families to let them know what a great week we've had.

We put a special focus on 'next phase readiness' this year and I'm therefore thrilled to devote this newsletter to fantastic week our Year 6 children have had. We invited all children to come camping with us up at Worth Abbey, Monday – Thursday for a contribution of £50. To offer such amazing opportunities for children is our commitment. I want to publicly thank the staff team for all that they do to make these opportunities possible for children and thanking the families for trusting us with the care of their children away from home. So please have a look at the opening pages to see what we've been up to on our residential and here at school.

Please note that on the date page later in the letter there is a change of plan for our Parent Consultations in the final week. So that we can give the Year 6 children the attention they so richly deserve on the evening of Wednesday 20th, we will now be holding Parent Consultations on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th. Letters will reach you about this next week. There's also an additional date for the Year 6 Leavers' assembly, to which families are invited.

We've had a focus on the CAW Quality of EFFORT this week – we discussed 'what does it look like to graft?' and I will be awarding certificates in Monday's assemblies.

As ever, please read each page of this newsletter to join us in celebrating Year 6 and to ensure you're up to speed on all-things-CAW!



YEAR

2022 LEAVERS

SIX

We are so excited to celebrate how amazing our Year children are! This term, we have an array of experiences that we are thrilled to offer...

All of this will be in addition all the transition work we will be doing to prepare for secondary school, needless to say its going to be a fun, busy and memorable way to send off this amazing cohort!

Mrs Luna and Mr McAdam

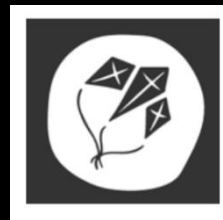
Leavers Trip – July!



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Year 6

**Football Match at
Manor Gym July 15th (after school)**

Leavers BBQ – July 20st @ 3:15-4:15

Leavers Assembly – July 21st @ 9:30

What a week....



Year 6 has had an unreal week, those of us that went to Worth on residential had an unforgettable time but equally so did the ones who stayed back!

We were so proud of how everyone approached the week and the challenges of the week (and there were some challenges).

Regardless if you stayed at school or went away, we hope this week will stay with you and you will always be able to fondly look back on the week that you had!

Mrs Luna and Mr McAdam

'Stayers' 2022

At school, children were able to spend time with Reception and Y1... Oh and stopped off at East Brighton Park on the way to go Bowling down at the Marina! Massive shout out to Maisy, Jimmy and Logan who were the BEST bowlers! The stayers had a wonderful week and we were proud of the example they showed to the younger children at CAW... Well done!

"It was really fun because there were not many people so it was peaceful and quiet!"

- Fahmida

"I am very confident now because it was a very calm and chill week."

- Shylar

"We ate cookies with Year One and did 1km a day with them, after we helped them do work in their books and the had a dance party!"

- Jimmy

"It was 100/100 because we went bowling and to East Brighton Park! "

- Sana

Worth Residential 2022

I owe a massive 'congrats' to all the children who came with us on residential. I also owe a massive 'sorry' for lack of communication (there was literally ZERO service). We had a great time and wished it could have gone on longer!

Also, on a personal note a massive thank you to the adults who came and did an amazing job looking after and caring for your children. Thanks to Mr Chick, Mrs Luna, Ms Cuthill, Mrs Mansell, Mr Herbert and all the other staff we came to visit! It meant so much to see how much respect and care these adults show to the kids - these adults ensured that children were safe and having fun for the entire week, we are lucky to have them on our team!







What did the children think...

"I felt a bit scared to stay the night, but it was amazing..."

- Ruby B

"... the BBQ was very nice and the teachers were helpful with us to make our own dinner..."

- Annabelle

"I enjoyed going in the forest to see new areas waiting to be discovered."

- Sophie L

"I was nervous to get there at first but as I got on the coach, I thought I was going to be alright..."

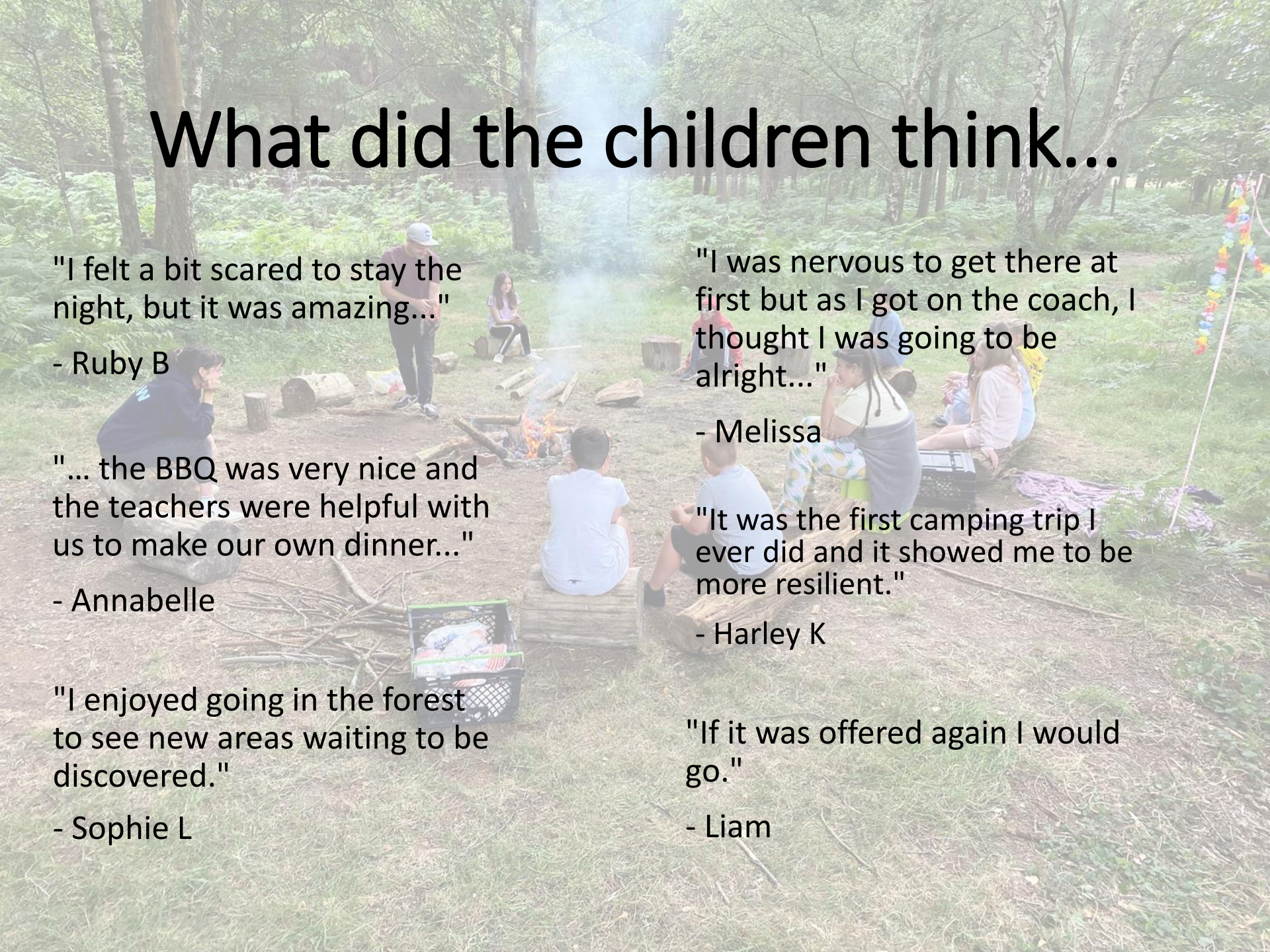
- Melissa

"It was the first camping trip I ever did and it showed me to be more resilient."

- Harley K

"If it was offered again I would go."

- Liam



What did the children think...

"It felt quite strange at first when sleeping away from home and sleeping in a tent with my friends but it was so worth it..."

- Archie M

"I liked spending time with teachers and friends..."

- Courtney

"I have never been camping before and it made me feel homesick but what I have learnt is doing new things is kind of an adventure."

- Mya

"I feel good about it, there was a lot of space to run but I'd have liked to climb even higher in the trees!"

- Tilly

"I feel more confident because I know I could share a tent other people."

- Harley G

"I think this experience has boosted a lot of people's confidence... we had so much fun. One night we cooked our own burgers – would recommend. I would do this again 100%. No one could forget this experience in a million years."

- Olivia



Metro Bank Visit Year 6

We were so lucky to have had a 4 week ~~cash~~ crash course to learn about banks and finances!

Alicia, Martin and Scarlett led sessions about budgeting and saving and then we were able to visit the bank (located in Churchill Square), where we were able to GO INSIDE THE VALUTS!

It was a really neat experience and we hope that our Y6 children will be going to secondary school feeling more confident with their money!



Brighton Racecourse!

Year 6

Thank you so much to "Racing to School" who provided us an amazing day at the races!

We were able to go behind the scenes during a race day to learn about different aspects of the racecourse! We were even allowed to run the track which was certainly a highlight! We even met some "celebrities" !



EFFORT

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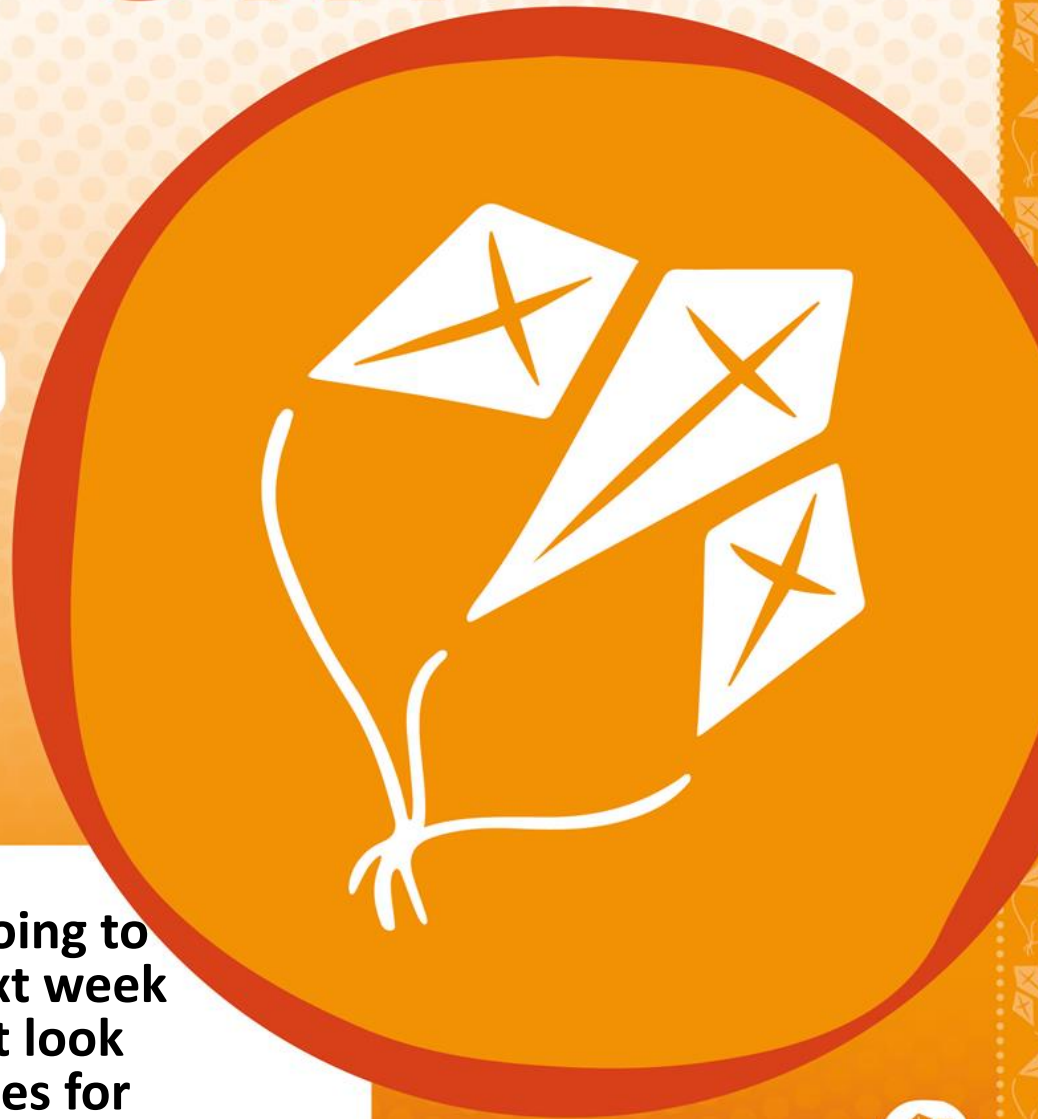
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Class:

- Jump in!
- Try hard
- Grow your brain
- Be brave
- Learn from mistakes
- Be excited to try new things

Teacher's Comments

With three weeks to go, we're going to have a special look at EFFORT next week and discussing "what does graft look like?" I'll be giving out certificates for this on Monday!



Hot Weather

We encourage you to put sun cream on your child before school in the mornings. You can send a named bottle of sun cream in to school with your child for them to keep in their bag for them to reapply independently later in the day. If your child will struggle to do this independently, we'll be happy to support them to do so. Please encourage good practice at home... this weekend is going to be a hot one!

Children may bring caps/hats to school for play times when it is hot and sunny – you must ensure that these are named if we are going to be able to support you in retrieving any lost property.

Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a bottle each day.



Awareness Is Power – Support Team Sarah!

I was diagnosed and treated for breast cancer last year. Myself and my two sons, Sam and Isaac, have signed up for the Brighton 10k 'Night Shine Walk' in August, to raise money for Cancer Research UK. I received a great deal of support from this charity and it played a vital part in the way I was able to manage my treatment and the situation in general. We would be hugely grateful if you would sponsor us and support a worthwhile charity that means a great deal to me.

Thank you, Sarah (Ms Orchard), Sam and Isaac
xx



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sarahs-giving-page-2710928>



CREW CLUB HAWKS FC

STARTS
18th May
2022



UNDER 7's OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

COME AND JOIN
CREW CLUB HAWKS
U7's TEAM
for
2022/23 SEASON

WEDNESDAY
3:30pm to 4:30pm
Crew Club Football Pitches

for more information contact
our sports development officer
noah@crewclub.co.uk



The Crew Club, 26 Coolham Drive, BN2 5QW, Tel: 01273 608607

PE Kits

We have decided to continue asking children to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days during the Summer term. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable PE kit, especially footwear, on their PE days below. As ever, it is fine for them to wear trackies and school jumpers during the colder weather.

PE days have changed for many children so please see below:

Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
		Friday	Friday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday

Thank you all so much for your enthusiasm about school clubs. You received an email about these earlier today.

City Academy Whitehawk - After School Clubs Summer Term 2022

w/c Mon 2nd May to Fri 27th May (4 wks) then w/c Mon 6th June to Fri 15th July (6 wks)

*** PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS (other than Running Club) NEED TO BE BOOKED USING PARENTPAY ***

B R E A K F A S T C L U B 08.00 to 08.30am Every day In the School Canteen FREE	MON	 ROUNDERS Years 2-6 MISS SCOTT 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Rounders games and activities in the sunshine!</i>	 GYMNASTICS Years R-2 STAR GYMNASTICS 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Develop your gymnastics skills with professional gymnastics coaches</i>		 ART & CRAFT Year R-2 Miss Varco 3.05 – 4pm FREE <i>Have a go at a variety of art and craft activities!</i>
	TUES	 STREET DANCE Years 3-6 JULES 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Participate in street dance with a dance teacher</i> 			
	WEDS	 RACKET SPORTS Years 5 and 6 Mr Chick 3.10 – 4.10pm FREE <i>Badminton, tennis and table tennis club!</i>	 FOOTBALL Years 1-4 Russell Martin Foundation 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Football training with football coaches</i>	 ROCK MUSIC Years 3 - 6 Mrs Elliott 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Learn to make music in a variety of ways!</i>	 COOKING Years 1 and 2 Miss Rackham, Miss Jones and Mr Newbatt 3.10 - 4.10pm FREE <i>Cooking a variety of foods!</i>
	THURS	 MOVEMENT AND YOGA Years R - 3 Miss Cuthill 3.10-4.05pm FREE <i>Yoga and movement games and activities</i>		 FENCING AND ARCHERY Years 4-6 STEVE from SportsCool 3.10-4.10pm FREE <i>Archery and fencing games and activities</i>	
	FRI	 RUNNING CLUB Years 4-6 Mr Chick 8.00-8.30am FREE <i>Come along via Breakfast Club for a run and a healthy breakfast!</i>	 SAMA KARATE All Years 3.10-4.10pm <i>Sama Karate are an independent organisation Membership forms are available from the school office £5 per week paid directly to the coach</i> 		 NETBALL CLUB Years 3-6 Miss Briggs, Mrs Grandi & Mr Isaacs 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Have a go at playing netball!</i>

Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Meatballs in a BBQ Sauce with Penne Pasta

Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato

Roast Gammon served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Beef Pasta Bolognese served with a Herb Bread Wedge

Battered Fish and Chips

Macaroni Cheese

Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato

Vegetable Parcels served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Mince and Vegetable Fajita

Quorn Nuggets and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

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Fresh Vegetables

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Chocolate Ice Cream

Syrup Sponge with Custard

Strawberry Jelly

Freshly made Cookies

Shortbread Fingers

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad



Weekly menu

Monday

Margarita Pizza served with Potato Wedges

Tomato and Vegetable Penne Pasta in a Rich Tomato Sauce

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Strawberry Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Ham and Cheese Pasta Carbonara

Mild Vegetable Biryani

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge Cake with Chocolate Custard

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Cherry Shortbread Finger

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Chicken Fajita served with Potato Wedges

Vegetarian Mince Wellington served with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Beef Burger in a Soft Bun and Chips

Vegetarian Burger in a Soft Bun and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Jelly Pots

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad

Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sticky BBQ Chicken served with Rice and Peas

Sausage Penne Arrabiata

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Creamy Chicken Korma served with Rice

Pork Sausage and Chips

Vegetable Lasagne and Garlic Bread

Vegetarian Sausage Penne Arrabiata

Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cheesy Pasta Bake

Breaded Fish and Chips

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Fresh Vegetables

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Vanilla Ice Cream

Sultana Sponge Cake with Custard

Chocolate Brownies

Maryland Cookie

Chocolate Oatie Cookie

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad

Staying Healthy

Nut Allergy

We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies, therefore, please can we remind you that **no** food containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter, Pesto, Bread or Cereal/Chocolate Bars. Please take care when sending your child into school with food by checking the ingredients.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours after their last bout. This is crucial in supporting us in reducing the risk of spreading viruses and keeping the school community as healthy as possible.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your children bring a named water bottle to and from school each day. We must remind you, we struggle to provide children with cups as these cannot be shared and are ecologically and economically a worse option than each child having their own clean bottle. **Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a named bottle every day.**

2020-2021 **Dates for your Diary**

[Our](#) term dates for 21/22 are online: [click here to see them.](#)

Tuesday 12th July 8:30am: School Nurse Drop In

Wednesday 13th July 18:00: Reception 2022 Open Evening

***Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July:** Parent/Carer Consultations

Monday 18th July: Transition Day – meeting our new classes

Thursday 21st July 09:30: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Families

Thursday 21st July: Last day of school

Friday 22nd July: Nominated Jubilee Bank Holiday

Teachers and leaders have been working hard to ensure that your children's annual report celebrates their individuality and achievements so please make every effort to join us on the consultation evenings on the 18th and 19th.

I trust that this letter has demonstrated how wonderful our Year 6 children are and how we're leaving no stone unturned to help get them ready for the next phase of their education.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) if you have any queries.

Enjoy the hot weather,

Thomas McMorris
Headteacher

